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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. **FORM PTO-1390** U.S. DEPARTMEN COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK **US020625** TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 OCTOBER 2002 PCT/IB2003 04500 **13 OCTOBER 2003** TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING OPENING SEALED MEDICAL ELECTRODE PACKAGE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Eric JONSEN Applicant(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. [] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay 3. [] examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 4. [] copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) 5. [X] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. [] b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. [] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 6. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. [X] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. [] b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [X] have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 8. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. [X] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 10.[] Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO/SB/08A and/OR PTO/SB/08B. 11. [X] 12. FX 1 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. [] A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 1 14. [] A substitute specification. 15. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. Other items or information: Copy of specification and informal drawings

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